

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of recording an optically variable security device, the method comprising:

 exposing an object to a coherent beam of diffuse light;

 causing the resultant light to interfere with a reference beam; and

 recording the resultant interference pattern on or in a record medium,

 wherein an aperture mask is located upstream or downstream of the object with respect to the direction of the diffuse light beam such that different parts of the object are imaged on to respective different, non-overlapping parts of the record medium.
2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the object comprises one of an artwork mask, three-dimensional model, or Benton H1 holographic recording.
3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 2, wherein the artwork comprises a plurality of designs arranged so as to define a sequence of movements in a moving image.
4. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 3, wherein each design is a character, and successive designs in the sequence illustrate the character undergoing a movement action.
5. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the aperture mask defines an elongate aperture.
6. (Original) A method according to claim 5, wherein the aperture extends substantially parallel with the object so that a movement effect is recorded in the record medium.

7. (Original) A method according to claim 5, wherein the aperture extends transverse to the object so that a colour variation with viewing direction is recorded in the record medium.

8. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 7, wherein the aperture extends at an angle to the object such that both a movement and colour variation with viewing direction are recorded in the record medium.

9. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the aperture is a pin hole.

10. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the aperture has at least one non-rectilinear edge.

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of objects and corresponding apertures in the aperture mask are provided.

12. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the record medium comprises a Benton H1 recording, the method further comprising exposing the Benton H1 recording to a coherent, diffuse, conjugate beam and causing interference between the conjugate beam after modulation by the Benton H1 recording and a reference beam, and recording the resultant interference pattern as a Benton H2 recording.

13. (Previously Presented) A security device which has been manufactured according to claim 1.

14. (Original) An item provided with a security device according to claim 13.

15. (Previously Presented) An item according to claim 14, the item comprising one of a banknote, cheque, bond, traveller cheque, stamp, certificate of authenticity, packaging good and voucher.

16. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein the object comprises a plurality of discrete objects, each of the discrete objects positioned such that each of the

different parts of the object imaged on to respective different, non-overlapping parts of the record medium, corresponds to one of the discrete objects.